Corvallis, Aug. 20. 1880.



NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET. For President of the United States,

JAMES A. GARFIELD, For Vice President, CHESTER A. ARTHUR. OF NEW YORK. For Presidential Electors,

E. L. APPLEGATE. DODGING THE CHINESE CUESTION.

GEO. E. CURRY, C. B. WATSON,

Both Hancock and English, in formally accepting the Democratic a century have been reclaimed from nominations for President and Vice barbarism and taught conformity to civilized ways. There comes to us President, dodge the Chinese question. Hancock treats it with silent this story of a princess: That while gladly assenting to the restraints imcontempt; English has but one senposed by teachers and tutors, and tence about it, which is utterly destitute of meaning. It reads: "The toiling of our own people will be protected from the destructive competition of Chinese, and to that end the cause, she confided to an intimate their immigration to our shores will be properly restricted." This is the vague language of the man who hopes to be the next Vice-President.

The man who expects to become President by the votes of all the Southern States, and such as he may secure from doubtful Northern States, has not a word to say on the subject. What English says is unimportant. Under our constitution the Vice President can exercise but little power and less influence, less than a Senator or Representative, for he can only vote in the Senate when it is necestors. But the President is invested "by and with the advice and cousent of the Senate," with the power to make or mend or change treaties. The President has the first say. The sense of the Senate is not taken until the treaty is made out and sanctioned by the President, or if it is an amended treaty, until the changes proposed are agreed to by the President. After that the Senate is called upon to either confirm or reject the action of the President. From this stand point it is clear to all minds that the opinion entertained by Hancock on the Chinese question is of the utmost importance, while that of English is of no consequence at all.

Why then is Hancock so contemptuously silent on an issue so vital to the Pacific Coast, and English, whose views can have no constitutional force, put forward to say something which means nothing.

Let us examine this matter closely President Hayes has sent three com. missioners to Pekin, charged with the duty of procuring the consent of the Chinese Government to such changes in the Burlingame treaty as will so far restrict the immigration of Chinese subjects to this country as to relieve the workingmen and women of the United States, and especially of the Pacific Coast, from the ruinous competition with this class of servile labor. The work of this commission cannot be completed before the expiration of the term of office of President Haves. If Hancock should succeed Hayes in the Presidential peak on peak in column set, in stepoffice he will have to pass judgment ping stairs that reach to God," while on the work of the commission. If it is satisfactory to the Senate he will approve it and the Senate will confirm it. The Senate is now composed of forty-two Democrats and Oregon forest than one could imagine thirty-four Republicans, and on the believe without going to see. It is 4th of March, 1881, when Haves' as though all the kingdoms of the successor takes the oath of office world were here represented in tree will probably stand as it does now, and shrub, and plant and flower, and that is a Democratic majority of creeping vine, a cosmopolitan colleceight. Of the whole forty-two Dem. tion, like the people who have mi- have marred the beauty of Siletz for ocratic Senators the Southern States grated hither from all lands to find a will have thirty-two. These thirty- home on these wild western shores. two will control the Senate, and die. The giant firs, with their sombre and convenient. The Indians that tate their Chinese policy to the Prest spires reaching so far above, they work, and who are disposed to earn ident. What is the sentiment of the seem to pierce the clouds, would be their living by the "sweat of their South on this question? The politic a forest by themselves, but beneath brow." like Mr. Swan very well, but cians of that section have always their fringed boughs the more cheer- the other class could get along withbeen the inffexible advocates of cheap fut ash and maples find ample room out him, they would rather live on labor, and they are yet, and Chinese to grow and attain to the full stature Tanner's diet than toil like a white labor is the cheanest in the world, of a tree. A grove within a torest, It is of unlimited supply, and an Beneath all these the great variety unrestricted importation of it would and beauty of shrub and vine, of bush soon enable the Cooly traders to un. and fern and wild woods plant, of derbid the colored laborers and break herb and lichen and moss, cannot be land, died at Fort Whipple, Arizona, surpassed in any clime. The delicate recently. down all competition.

conclusion that the Southern Democ- sweet mountain air, exhilerates and OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE racy do not desire any restriction delights the senses. upon the importation of the importa- But annoyances will spring up in OFFIC'AL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY tion of Chinese labor, but rather de unlooked for places, and life in camp sire it, and will never consent to any is not a pic-nic. Vexations that may change in the existing treaty, putting be smoothered in mirth for a brief

CAMPING GUT.

confer to gladden her life, she was

often sad, often found weeping silent-

attendant that when she saw the ser-

vants bearing the meat from the

butchers to the cook room she was

sometimes seized with an inordinate

desire to return to the old ways, and

so intense was the longing that she

would, on the impulse of the mo

ment, give half her kingdon, and re-

linquish all the bright prospects edu-

cation and culture had set before her

If the vast army of campers, which

from Maine woods to Pacific shore

would speak out, perhaps they would

confess to something of the same un-

tamed and untamable impulse, som-

taint of the Gypsy or the Aborigine,

impelling them to fice for a time

from the the confines of four wall

and a ceiling and enjoy the unrestrict

ed freedom of a life out of doors.

And why not? If, as those who

have tried it know, there is recrea-

tion, with all that that word implies,

to be found in this way. Then go.

Go learn for yourself. 'Tis not alone

that the romping days of childhood

have come back again, which gives

zest to the "one bite raw." But an

inate love of the beautiful would

claim communion with its own, and

latent undeveloped powers of being

claim recognition and demand the

nurture and culture to be found in a

more intimate acquaintance with the

Creator through the works of His

hand, "Acquaint now thyself with

Him and be at peace." "From man

unto Go, go forth as alone." Pitch

your tent in field or wood, on moun-

tain brow or by the sounding sea,

Lay aside the care that corrodes, the

fear that hath torment, adopt the

simplest mode of life and know for

yourself whether the longing for the

woods and mountains is the expres-

sion of a sickly fancy or a real need

Where "sea of wood in wild un-

every side, we have kindled our camp

fires in "Primeval forests, virgin sod,

that Saxon hath not ravished." "Lo!

below, "the sunbeams break and spill

their glory, till all the vale is full of

There is more to be found in an

of the soul.

for just one taste raw.

restrictions upon it. Southern states. hour or two, in time become a wearimen have always been the enemies ness to the flesh. Wild beasts may of the free laboring men of the terrify you, mosquitoes will swarm United States. They have lost none about you. If you go fishing, the of this contempt for free labor on banks are such a tangle you must account of the abolition of slavery. wade the stream. If you hunt, the They hold precisely the same views hiding places in which your game to-day as they did in 1859, when takes refuge will seem as impenetrathey unanimously applauded Senator ble as an African jungle. Your a hundred fish leaping ont of the Hammond of South Carolina, for bright and pleasant camp fire cannot water, you would look some time to cornfully nick naming Northern me- be kept up without labor or without hanics the "mud sills of society." smoke. After a few days you come They control the Senate and they to see that smoke and cinders have will control Hancock if elected. They penetrated to the inmost recesses of will not allow him to approve any your baggage, and with face awry alteration in the treaty with China and grimy sooty hands and clothing, that will in any way restrict Cooly you sit, if not in sackcloth, in dust immigration. If he should they and ashes. Then you can underwould refuse confirmation. He sees stand, as never before, the trials of the situation and conforms himself to that good old patriarch who in reit in anticipation of the event. counting the cost of the domestic These are the reasons why General Hancock, in his letter of acceptance, dodged the Chinese question.

If From these premises, which are perfume, the leafy fragrance, exhaled

sound in our opinion, it is a logical from these, mingling with the pure

from mine eves." When discontent has come to stay, it had better be the prelude to a fold-From one of those islands of the ing of the tent, and a return to home sea which within the last quarter of scenes and duties to the society of

loved ones," made by absence doubly

If our camping out excursion should do no more than teach us the real value and right uses of sidewalks and surrounded by all that royalty could cook stoves, spring beds and laundries, good neighbors, chapels and the daily paper, it will not have been ly. When kindly questioned as to in vain. H. E. JOHNSTON. In Camp, Ang., 2, 1880.

SILETZ AGENCY.

Mr. EDITOR: Business called me ately to this place, and during my brief stay, only a few hours, I had the pleasure of noticing the improveschool building is nearly completed; place for a big business. it is a well built and substantial afcatpentering has been done by Indian apprentices, under the supervision of at this season of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the Hillsboro warehouse, with their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the supervision of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the year stretch their white tents all along the line the year stretch the supervision of the year stretch the year stretch the supervision of the year stretch room to doubt an Indian's ability to the warehouse is . 00,000 bushels. do, if given a favorable opportunity. The building will be finished soon, and school opened under the manage- practice his profession, dentistry. He Taft, of New York. The garden or field connected with the school where the young men are to be taught the science of agriculture, not over 80,000 bushels will be presents a fine appearance. It is threshed. clean, well kept, and everything looks surrounded by a good plank fence of getting out the necessary timbers with shade trees neatly arranged. The store building is used for a store head (a place quite essential on a res- hard work to prevent serious damaervation) to keep the seeds for the ges .- New Northwest. 2700 vards of calico purchased in mandon, mother of Mrs. Dillon. New York, with just a single eight yard dress pattern in the lot. The whole lot was made up of shop worn remnants, of every color, size and quality, except good; blankets that had cost the government \$12 per oair, were much worse than the saddle blanket furnished by shoddy contractors during the war, and could lay claim to J. Ross Brown's merit "Lo could see both sides without turning the blanket." The present system saves the expense of shipping measured miles" stretches away on through so many hands, and gives the Pacific coast a chance to furnish the goods needed here, and is a compliment well deserved by the government, that this branch of the national department is at last run on an honest and economical basis, for in addition to the inferior quality of goods for which exhorbitant prices were paid, being a downright swindle, it

> troubles and wars. The crops look well, unless it is the wheat, and that should be put in in the Fall. Mr. Swan is tearing down the old dilapidated structures that many years, and; as fast as possible, substituting buildings comfortable RIALTO.

Newport, Aug. 15, 1880. Major Towler, well-known in Port-

FISH WAYS.

mr. Editores:—Following the sug gestions offered by your paper and others in relation to the necessity of a fish ladder or way at Oregon City. It might be well enough to state that in an early day, say 1805, '66 and '67, Yaquina Bay was during the salmon run literally alive with salmon, but since the building of a dam near the head of tide water, and one that makes it impossible for the salmon to pass on up the river and its many tributaries, the salmon run has almost ceased. Where we used to see a hundred fish leaping ont of the water, you would look some time to see a dozen, so rapid and noticeable Mr. EDITOR:-Following the sug see a dozen, so rapid and noticeable has been the decrease. There is no question, and all works on the habits we have achieved thro of the salmon corroberates the eviground (fresh water streams) will result in a gradual decrease, and finally put an end to salmon fishing.

In addition to the fish way at ersared Oregon City which will enlarge the bliss of after years, said, "In the day area for breeding purposes, as well as the drouth consumed me, and the furnish fish for consumption, there frost by night, and sleep departed should be a law compelling all persons building dams on salmon streams to prepare a fish ladder. Unless this is done it will only be a question of time when every stream or river on the coast will be closed against the salmon. Let us gain a little wisdom from the writers on this important subject, and while the State is young loster and protect the fisheries of our RIALTO.

Newport, Aug. 13, 1880. PACIFIC COAST.

Oregon.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is in San Francisco.

The fall term of the State Univer sity will commence September 13th. Evans & West, of Lake county. have driven a band of 400 head of fine beef cattle to California.

C. D. Simpson has erected a large warehouse at Soap Creek Station, on ments and crops. The new boarding the West Side Railroad. A good Last week, the first since its estab-

fair. Nearly all the painting and lishment as a money order office, over \$500 were sent through the postoffice at Hillsboro.

> Ed. Clark, son of D. G. Clark, of Albany, has located in Portland to

ment of an experienced teacher, Mrs. recently graduated with honor at Philadelphia. Last year over 200,000 bushels of wheat was threshed in Jackson county. This year it is thought that

Mr. Hume has decided to build a thrifty. The lot and building are steamer at Ellensburg; the work

has already commenced. The County Farm is almost surrounded by the forest fire. Mr. and office below, and granary over- Cleghorn and his assistants have had

ensning year. The store is a model Twenty two persons, of the averof convenience, and the stock consists age age of 74 years, assembled at the M. E. church parsonage in Salem a decided change in the old fashioned by Rev. Dr. Dillon and wife, to atannuity article. I remember seeing tend a dinner in honor of Mrs. Pla-

The "fearlessness" of Hancock's epistle is exciting the unbounded ad miration of the bold Democracy. "See how boldly he stands by the Constitution!" He does; and see also how nimbly he leaps over the free trade plank in the platform. The Constitution is a pretty safe thing to strike out for: for even the Greenbackers are not opposed to that. There is not a word about financial questions, not a word about tariff. not a word which could, by the most I beral interpretation, be taken as an ndication of an opinion on either of these two leading questions of the day. This may indicate "fearless ness," but it looks more like an intel lectual drouth .- N. Y. Tribune.

LIST OF LETTERS ing in the post office at Corvallis, Bent ity, Oregon, Aug. 13, 1880. Persons calling for the same, will please say, "advertised." was also the fruitful scenes of Indian LADIES' LIST.

> GENTS' LIST. Farrington, Sam. B.

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of the salmon corroberates the evidence, any obstruction that prevents the salmon from reaching its breeding that the debt so much reduced should be extinguished by the payment of every dollar thereof; that the re-viving industries should ever be promoted, and that the commerce already so great should be encouraged. Second—The constitution of the United States is the supreme law, and not a mere contract of confeder-ated states. It made a sovereign nation. Some pow-ers are douled to the nation, while others are retained by the states, but the boundary between the powers

delegated and those reserved is to be determined by national and not by state tribunals.

Third—The work of popular education is one left to the care of the several states, but it is the duty of the national government to aid that work to the extent of its constitutional ability. The intelligence of the nation is but the aggregate of the intelligence in the several states and the destiny of the nation must be guided not by the genius of any one state, but by the average genius of all.

Fourth—The constitution wisely forbids congress to make any law respecting an establishment of religence. therefore recommend that the constitution be a amended as to lay some prohibition upon the legisla tion of each state and to forbid the appropriation of tion of each state and to forbid the appropriation of the public fundate the support of sectarian schools. Fifth—We reaffirm the belief avowed in 1876 that the duties levied for the purpose of revenue should so discriminate as to favor American labor; that no further grant of the pucile domain should be made to any railroad or other corporation; that slavery having perished in the states, its twain barbarity, polygamy, must die in the territories; that everywhere the protection accorded to American birth must be secured to citizens by American adoption; that it is the duty of congress to develop and improve our water courses and harbors, but we insist that further subsidies to private persons or corporations must cease; that the the private persons or corporations must cease; that the obligations to men who preserved its integrity in the day of battle are undiminished by the lapse of 15 years since their final victory; their perpetual honer is and shall forever be the greatful privilege and the sa-cred duty of the American people.

Sixth—Since the authority to regulate immigration and intercourse between the United States and foreign nations rests with the congress of the United State and its treaty-making powers, the Republican party regarding the unrestricted immigration of Chinese a an evil of great magnitude, invokes the exercise of that power to restrain and limit that immigration between the exercise of that power to restrain and limit that immigration between the construct of such limit, however and reasonable.

that power to restrain and limit that ininigration by
the enactment of such just, humane and reasonable
provisions as will produce that result.
Seventh—That the purity and patriotism which
characterized the earlier career of R. B. Hays in peace
and war, and which guided the thought of his immediate predecessor to him for a presidential candidate,
have continued to inspire him in his career as chief
executive, and that history will accord to his administration the honors which are due to an efficient,
just and courageous fulfilment of the public business, and will honor his interposition between the
people and proposed partican laws.

Eighth—We charge upon the Democratic party the
habitual sacrifices of patriotism and justice to a supreme and unsatiable hist for office and patronage;
that to obtain possession of the national and state goveruments, and of the control of place and position.

at this season of the year stretch their white tents all along the line the work shows well, and leaves no from Maine woods to Pacific shores.

The Hillsboro warehouse, with purity and conserve the freedom of suffrage, have destant the work shows well, and leaves no in about a week. The capacity of cure at all hazards the vote of the majority of the ture at all hazards the vote of the majority of lice states in the house of representatives, have endeavored to occupy by force and fraud places of trust given to others by the people of Maine, and rescued by the courage and action of Main's patriotic sous, have by methods vicious in principle and tyranical in practice attached partisan legislation to appropriation bills; have crushed the rights of individuals and vindicated the principle and sought the favor of rebellion against the nation and have endeavored to obliterate the sacred memories of the war to overcome inestimable good results, freedom and individual equality.

We affirm it to be the duty and purpose of the Republican party to use all legitimale means of this union to secure the perfect harmony which may be practicable, and we submit to the practical sensible people of the United States, to say whethe, it would not be dangerous to the best interests of our country at this time to surrender the administration of the national government to a party which seeks to overterow the existing policy under which may be practically and the process of the Repu states in the house of repretatives, have endeavor

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